

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating with a managed object, comprising:
 - (a) dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data description for a function of said object;
 - (b) interpreting an operator input command according to said format; and
 - (c) executing said function to manage configuration of ~~invoking an appropriate action on said managed object in response to said interpretation of said operator input command.~~
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising translating a response received from said managed object into said interpretable format.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said meta data description for a function of said object includes a uniform resource locator assigned to said function.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said meta data describes one or more internal commands associated with said function.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data description includes building a data structure to inform an operator of a required format for communication with said managed object.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising communicating with said managed object in real-time ~~said interpretable format dynamically interpreting response data.~~

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data description for a function of said object includes an interface selected from a group consisting of: a command line interface, and a graphical user interface.
8. (Currently Amended) A computer system with a managed object comprising:
a manager ~~adapted~~ to dynamically generate an interpretable format from a meta data description for said ~~managed~~ object; and
an interpreter ~~adapted~~ to translate an input command according to said interpretable format, wherein an action is ~~invoked~~ executed to manage configuration of on said ~~managed~~ object in response to said translation.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein a meta data description for a function of said object includes a uniform resource locator assigned to said function.
10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein said meta data description includes one or more internal commands associated with said function.
11. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein said manager builds a data structure to inform an operator of a required format for communication with said managed object.
12. (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising a response manager to dynamically interpret response data.
13. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein said manager is selected from a group consisting of: a command line interface, and a graphical user interface.
14. (Currently Amended) An article comprising:
a computer-readable ~~signal-bearing~~ medium;
means in the medium for dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data

description associated with a function of a managed object;

means in the medium for interpreting an operator input command based upon said interpretable format; and

means in the medium for executing said function to manage configuration of ~~invoking an action of said managed~~ object responsive to said interpretation of said operator input command.

15. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 14, wherein the medium is ~~selected from the group of:~~ a recordable data storage medium ~~and a modulated carrier signal.~~

16. (Original) The article of claim 14, wherein said meta data description includes a uniform resource locator assigned to said function.

17. (Original) The article of claim 14, wherein said meta data describes one or more internal commands associated with said function.

18. (Original) The article of claim 14, wherein said means for dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data description includes a data structure of a required format for communication with said managed object.

19. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 14, ~~wherein said means for interpreting an operator input command dynamically translates response data~~ further comprising communicating with said managed object in real-time.

20. (Original) The article of claim 14, wherein said means in the medium for dynamically generating an interpretable format from a meta data description associated with a function of a managed object is selected from a group consisting of: a command line interface, and a graphical user interface.